

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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Chief Chat – Enrollment for 2016 will open next week. We had hoped to have it open this week but were just notified of a new 2016 requirement by CDC and as a result have had to delay one more week to allow time for the IV4 developer to add a new functionality to the system. The new requirement is that in addition to the primary and back up contacts being required to complete the You Call the Shots training, the Medical Director for each site is now also required to complete the trainings. You may get a head start on the process now by going to <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm> and scrolling to the last two modules in the series. Each VFC Provider site Medical Director, Primary Contact and Back-Up Contact will be required to complete two modules of the series. The modules required for enrollment in 2016 are “Vaccines For Children” (<http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/vfc/ce.asp>) and “Vaccine Storage and Handling” (<http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/sh/ce.asp>). Each module will provide one *AMA PRA Category 1* credit for physicians or one Continuing Nursing Education contact hour accredited by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation*. There are also credits given for a variety of other professions including CEU, CECH, AAVSB/RACE, CPE and CPH. The You Call the Shots series and flier that are included in this edition of *What's Happening Wednesday* can be found posted on our website at http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc_program.html

As mentioned recently in WHW, we are participating in the current round of regional local health department meetings which began last week. We are very excited to hear from the local health departments during these meetings. The format we are using includes a brief power point presentation which is designed to cover the basics of what is new and upcoming with the KIP as well as reminders of standing policies. We are allowing a significant amount of our time to hear from you regarding questions, challenges and successes. This is only one forum for you to be in contact with us. Feel free to reach out to your regional nurse or any of us at any time with questions, comments or requests. Please know that we want to hear from you so that we can continue to improve our service to you while also meeting the requirements of the CDC and delivering safe vaccine to the children of Kansas.

The Aid To Local application process opened in Catalyst this week and we hope you find the Immunization application easier than in past years. As you review the system, note that for the Immunization Action Plan (IAP) and the WIC/ Immunization Collaborative, everything you will need to complete for the application is in section A, Goal A.1 in addition to the budget. Starting in July, you will be asked to add your immunization rates to C.1 quarterly, which we will be providing you additional tools to complete those sections. In October 2016, you will submit your semiannual report in D.1 and in April 2017, you will submit your second semiannual report in D.2. The semiannual reports have been shortened and simplified in Catalyst. If you have any questions regarding the application or later as reporting begins for the new fiscal year, contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov.

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

DID YOU KNOW?

Pharmaceutical units can be stand-alone or combination units- They have been proven to be the most effective units in terms of maintaining consistent temperatures and are therefore held as the gold stand for vaccine storage.



2016 KIP CONFERENCE JUNE 7th-9th IN SALINA

Nominate an *Immunization Champion* Today-

The *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award* recognizes individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunization.

One *Champion* from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia will be honored. The awardees will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 16-23, 2016.

Nominations are due to Phil Griffin, Deputy Section Chief (email to pgriffin@kdheks.gov or fax to 785-296-6510) by **January 29, 2016**. To learn more about the award, review award and eligibility criteria, and see deadlines associated with award, visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions or <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/>. Please click here to download the nomination packet:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016_CDC_Champion_Nom_Form-FINAL.PDF

You Call the Shots –2016 Online Training Now Ready

We have updated our website and added both the **required** modules for 2016 VFC Enrollment. These can be found on our VFC page located here: http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc_program.html

[You Call the Shots- Vaccines For Children \(VFC\)](#) **JAN 2016**

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[You Call the Shots- Vaccine Storage and Handling](#) **JAN 2016**

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[You Call the Shots Flyer](#)

[Click here for Step by Step Instructions on how to Obtain Learning Certificates](#)

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: What is the latest version of CoCASA?

A: CoCASA Version 11 has been enhanced to recognize HPV9 doses administered when performing a clinic immunization assessment using the software. The latest version may be downloaded from the CDC's website <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/cocasa/installation.html>. Regional nurse consultants will be upgrading their software so that when providers have an AFIX visit the adolescent HPV rates will be accurately measured.



2016-17 Kansas Certificate of Immunizations (KCI) Ready to Order-

The following 2016-17 school information is ready on our school information website found by clicking here:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>

[KDHE School & Child Care Immunization Requirement Memo for 2016-2017 \(.pdf\)](#) **NEW**

[2016-2017 School Immunization FAQ Document \(.pdf\)](#) **NEW**

[2016-2017 Kansas Certificate of Immunizations](#) **NEW**

You can also order the KCI in pads of 100 by clicking here:

<http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE&Action=Catalog&Type=OnePage&ID=1>

or by logging in and ordering here:

School Forms	
Kansas Certificate of Immunizations (KDHEKCI) Packaged in units of 100/PKG <i>Updated 01/2016</i>	<input type="text" value="0"/> PKG

Immunize and Win a Prize 2015

Please note that the Immunize and Win a Prize drawings have begun and providers are being notified of their winner for 2015. It is not too late to send your completion cards. For all of you who have been collecting your completion cards for this year, please submit them today to:

Immunize and Win a Prize

1000 SW Jackson

STE 210

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1274

Please note that although we are currently out of "per visit" small incentives, we will be continuing the IWP project grand prize \$300 Utility Bill payments again at the end of 2016!



Preteen Vaccine Webinar Series-



These weekly webinars begin on January 8th and they will focus on a different topic each week:

Jan 22nd 10:00AM CT: *"But I saw it on the internet! Addressing safety concerns that have gone viral."*

Presented by Cindy Weinbaum, MD, MPH and Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH. [Register here.](#)

Jan 29th 10:00AM CT: *"Harnessing Enthusiasm: Real world examples of engaging partners in social media discussions."* Presented by Karen Ernst and Christine Vara. [Register here.](#)

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

Varicella "Chickenpox" – DOUGLAS COUNTY: KDHE and Douglas County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of varicella. Currently, seven cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (> 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending January 16th, ILINet sites reported 0.7% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 1/20/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	320	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	2320	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12900	0

Immunization: You Call the Shots

Immunization: You Call the Shots

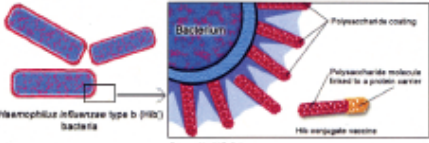
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Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)

Objectives

- About Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Related Diseases
- About Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VIS: "Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
- Resources

About Hib Vaccine



Source: HealthSA, Inc.

Hib vaccine is categorized as a **polysaccharide conjugate vaccine**, which is a type of **inactivated bacterial vaccine**. It is made by joining a piece of the **polysaccharide capsule** that surrounds the Hib bacterium to a **protein carrier**. This joining process is called **conjugation**. Conjugating a protein carrier to a piece of the polysaccharide capsule from a Hib bacterium creates an effective vaccine.

Click here to learn more about the history of Hib bacteria and Hib vaccines.

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Hepatitis A

Objectives

- About Hepatitis A Disease
- About Hepatitis A Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VIS: "HEPATITIS A VACCINE: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
- Resources

Indications for Vaccination



Also, now 12 months old and should receive hepatitis A vaccine along with other routinely recommended vaccines.

ACIP recommends routine hepatitis A vaccination for all children 12-23 months of age. Children who are not vaccinated by 2 years of age can be vaccinated at subsequent visits. Consider opportunities for vaccinating children and adolescents, such as entry into elementary, middle school, or day care, or during healthcare visits for other reasons.

Click here to view the latest child and adolescent immunization schedule, including the catch-up schedule.

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Influenza

Objectives

- About Influenza
- About Influenza Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VIS: "INACTIVATED INFLUENZA VACCINE: What you need to know" and "LIVE, INTRANASAL INFLUENZA VACCINE: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
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Vaccine Administration



TIV is administered via the intramuscular route. A needle length appropriate for the age and size of the person receiving the vaccine should be used. The preferred injection site in infants and small children is the **vastus lateralis muscle** on the **anterolateral aspect of the thigh**. The preferred injection site in older children and adults is the **deltoid muscle**.

Click here to learn more about administering vaccines.

Modules

- Understanding the Basics: General Recommendations on Immunization
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
- Polio
- Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Influenza
- Hepatitis A

Description

You Call the Shots is an interactive, web-based immunization training course. It consists of a series of modules that discuss vaccine-preventable diseases and explain the latest recommendations for vaccine use. Each module provides learning opportunities, self-test practice questions, reference and resource materials, and an extensive glossary.

The course is available free of charge on the CDC Vaccines and Immunizations website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>.

Audience

The course is intended for nurses, nursing students, medical assistants, pharmacists, and other health professionals who provide immunizations.

Questions or comments about the course may be e-mailed to nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Immunization: You Call the Shots was developed through a Cooperative Agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR).



KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.